

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.: 2002-0208A

First Named Inventor : Kazuhiro OTSU et al.

Title: SEPARATING MACHINE FOR THINNED SEMICONDUCTOR  
SUBSTRATE AND SEPARATION METHOD

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. ☐ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 23]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 2]

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages : 3]  
a.1. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
a.2. ☐ Unexecuted  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form  
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ Paper  
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney  
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
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17. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

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Prior Application Information: Examiner Group Art Unit

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